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**Estimated Hearing Date:** August 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) **Objection Deadline:** August 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS

This Notice relates only to HTA, and shall be filed in the lead case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS and HTA's Title III Case (Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS)

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FIFTEENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
PROSKAUER ROSE LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
INCURRED AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, AS TITLE III REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE DEBTOR, THE PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY, FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2022

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 16, 2023, pursuant to this Court's Third Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim and Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [ECF No. 20546] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Proskauer Rose LLP, as attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as representative of the Employees Retirement System of the Government of Puerto Rico (the "Debtor"), filed the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application of Proskauer Rose LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, as Title III Representative of the Debtor, the Puerto Rico Highways & Transportation Authority, for the Period February 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022 (the "Application").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, and the *Sixteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [ECF No. 20190-1] (the "Case Management Procedures"), and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before August 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. (AST) (the "Objection Deadline"):

- (a) the Financial Oversight and Management Board, 40 Washington Square South, Office 314A, New York, NY 10012, Attn: Professor Arthur J. Gonzalez, Oversight Board Member;
- (b) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Proskauer Rose LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn.: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq. (mbienenstock@proskauer.com), Ehud Barak, Esq. (ebarak@proskauer.com), Brian S. Rosen, Esq. (brosen@proskauer.com), and Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602, Attn.: Paul V. Possinger, Esq. (pposinger@proskauer.com);

- (c) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, O'Neill & Borges LLC, 250 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 800, San Juan, PR 00918-1813, Attn: Hermann D. Bauer, Esq. (hermann.bauer@oneillborges.com);
- (d) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq. (jrapisardi@omm.com) and Diana M. Perez, Esq. (dperez@omm.com);
- (e) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Marini Pietrantoni Muñiz LLC, MCS Plaza, Suite 500, 255 Ponce de León Ave., San Juan, PR 00917, Attn.: Luis C. Marini-Biaggi, Esq. (lmarini@mpmlawpr.com) and Carolina Velaz-Rivero, Esq. (cvelaz@mpmlawpr.com);
- (f) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico, Edificio Ochoa, 500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, PR 00901 (*In re: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*);
- (g) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq. (lucdespins@paulhastings.com);
- (h) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Casillas, Santiago & Torres LLC, El Caribe Office Building, 53 Palmeras Street, Suite 1601, San Juan, PR 00901, Attn: Juan J. Casillas Ayala, Esq. (jcasillas@cstlawpr.com) and Alberto J.E. Añeses Negrón, Esq. (aaneses@cstlawpr.com);
- (i) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Jenner & Block LLP, 919 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022, Attn: Robert Gordon, Esq. (rgordon@jenner.com) and Richard Levin, Esq. (rlevin@jenner.com); and Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, Attn: Catherine Steege, Esq. (csteege@jenner.com) and Melissa Root, Esq. (mroot@jenner.com);
- (j) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P., Edificio Union Plaza, PH-A, 416 Ave. Ponce de León, Hato Rey, PR 00918, Attn: A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira, Esq. (ajb@bennazar.org);
- (k) the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury, P.O. Box 9024140, San Juan, PR 00902-4140, Attn: Reylam Guerra Goderich, Deputy Assistant of Central Accounting (Reylam.Guerra@hacienda.pr.gov); Omar E. Rodríguez Pérez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of Central Accounting (Rodriguez.Omar@hacienda.pr.gov); Angel L. Pantoja Rodríguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy (angel.pantoja@hacienda.pr.gov); Francisco Parés Alicea, Assistant

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- (l) attorneys for the Fee Examiner, EDGE Legal Strategies, PSC, 252 Ponce de León Avenue, Citibank Tower, 12th Floor, San Juan, PR 00918, Attn: Eyck O. Lugo, Esq. (elugo@edgelegalpr.com); and
- (m) attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, Attn: Katherine Stadler, Esq. (KStadler@gklaw.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures and (b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be granted without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <a href="https://cases.ra.kroll.com/puertorico">https://cases.ra.kroll.com/puertorico</a> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <a href="http://www.prd.uscourts.gov">http://www.prd.uscourts.gov</a> subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: June 16, 2023 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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